He Himself is Our Peace
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I. Ephesians 2:11-18

A. The Peace of God Accomplished and Revealed

1. The **P**urpose of God established and revealed
"Paul speaks about covenants (promises), plural. He has reference.to the many reaffirmations of the one and only covenant of grace. He calls it the covenant "of promise" because its main element is, indeed, God's promise: "I will be your God." (Hendriksen)

2. The **E**ntry of the Gentile into the Commonwealth
"No foreigner is to enter within the balustrade and embankment around the sanctuary. Whoever is caught will have himself to blame for his death which follows."

3. The reason for the wall was **A**bolished.

4. The Purposes of God fulfilled at the **C**ross.
"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ…

5. The Covenants of promise issue forth a great **E**xchange.